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For: COMBINATIONS OF CERAMIDE AND CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR INDUCING CELL DEATH AND USES THEREOF IN TREATING CANCER

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 15, 2008 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a February 15, 2008 Office Action issued by the U.S Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 15, 2008 Office Action was originally due May 15, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$525.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the February 15, 2008 Office Action is due August 15, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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